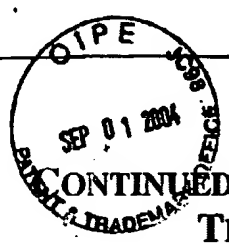


SUGHRUE 1754



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/891,655
Confirmation Number	4405
Filing Date	June 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Masahide MOHRI
Group Art Unit	1754
Examiner Name	Steven J. Bos
Matter Number	Q51805
Title	METAL OXIDE POWDER AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. A check for the Petition for a third-month extension  
of time statutory fee of \$530.00 is attached (payment for the first two-month extension of time was made August 2,  
2004). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication  
Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy  
of this transmittal letter is attached.

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Fang Liu Registration No. 51,283

Signature [Signature] Date September 1, 2004

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